



Facsimile Transmission

222 EAST 41ST STREET • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017 • (212) 326-3000
Facsimile: (212) 755-7000
ambiero@jonesday.com

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached "AMENDMENT" for Non-provisional application Ser. No. 09/814,224 entitled "MULTIPIECE IMPLANTS FORMED OF BONE MATERIAL" is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on September 21, 2004 to facsimile telephone number 703-305-3590.

Giuseppe Molaro
Giuseppe Molaro
(Reg. No. 52,039)

September 21, 2004
Date

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 21 2004

Please call us immediately if the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible. Please ask for the facsimile operator.

ATLANTA • BEIJING • BRUSSELS • CHICAGO • CLEVELAND • COLUMBUS • DALLAS • FRANKFURT • HONG KONG • HOUSTON
IRVINE • LONDON • LOS ANGELES • MADRID • MENLO PARK • MIAMI • MUMBAI • MUNICH • NEW DELHI • NEW YORK
PARIS • PITTSBURGH • SAN FRANCISCO • SHANGHAI • SINGAPORE • SYDNEY • TAIPEI • TOKYO • WASHINGTON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Michael L. Boyer <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.	2289
Serial No.	09/814,224	Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	March 22, 2001	Examiner:	Stewart, Alvin J.
For:	MULTIPIECE IMPLANTS FORMED OF BONE MATERIAL	Attorney Docket:	008932-226-009

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-captioned application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004 be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 21, 2004 to September 21, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

10/07/2004 EPOCHING.000000004 503013 09814224

01 FC:1202

36.00 DA

02 FC:1251

110.00 DA